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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Ryuichiro MAEYAMA et al. ) Confirmation No. 4511  
Application No. 09/866,990 ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
Filed: May 30, 2001 ) Examiner: P. Hampton-Hightower  
For: ) **Mail Stop AF**  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HEAT-RESISTANT )  
RESIN FILM HAVING METALLIC THIN FILM, )  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ENDLESS BELT, )  
AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING IMAGE )

**Mail Stop AF**

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 7), the period for response to which has been extended through September 19, 2003, by the request for a one-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the pending Office Action is respectfully requested.